

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A coating product for components of sanitary ware, kitchen fittings and surfaces, the coating product consisting of:

a transparent polymerized resin;

5 inserts consisting of gravel of marble and/or other stones embedded substantially uniformly in said resin with the resin polymerized with the inserts therein defining a useful surface of said useful surface having projections corresponding to the inserts and slight depressions corresponding to a region of the resin surrounding ~~projecting with an upper surface removed by abrasion~~ the projections, said resin forming a continuous uninterrupted transparent surface at said depressions to edge of said inserts having said projections.

2. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 1, wherein the inserts are leveled at the surface and therefore the projections are leveled, flush and surrounded by the slight depressions.

3. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 1, wherein the transparent polymerized resin is slightly colored.

4. (Previously Presented) A coating product consisting of:

a polymerized transparent resin; and

inserts consisting of gravel of marble and/or other stones, said inserts being embedded

substantially uniformly, the coating product being formed by:

- 5           embedding the inserts in a liquid resin;
- polymerizing the liquid resin and then hardening the liquid resin in order to form the useful surface of the product as a rigid structure;
- decapitating the rigid structure by removing a limited thickness, so that the inserts appear with leveled surfaces formed by the inserts which are then flush with the surface of the
- 10   hardened resin forming a flat free surface;
- processing the free surface by brushing with abrasives in order to remove superficial parts of the resin, so as to obtain slight depressions corresponding to the resin, whereas, corresponding to the inserts, there are slight projections, distributed substantially uniformly and surrounded by the depressions.

5. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 4, wherein brushing is followed by a surface polishing treatment of the resin and of the inserts.

6. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 4, wherein the polymerized resin is slightly colored.

7. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 6, wherein brushing is followed by a surface polishing treatment of the resin and of the inserts.

8. (Currently Amended) A coated bathroom or kitchen component product, comprising:

a transparent polymerized resin;

5 inserts consisting of gravel of marble and/or other stones embedded substantially uniformly in said transparent polymerized resin, said inserts having a coplanar leveled surface at a surface of the component and said inserts being surrounded by a surface of said polymerized resin defining surface depressions ~~having~~ at the surface of the component with a lowest depression surface in a region between inserts and said polymerized resin rising ~~from~~ from said lowest depression surface to a level of ~~said surface of the component adjacent to~~ edge of the inserts.

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9. (Previously Presented) A product as in claim 8, wherein said transparent polymerized resin is slightly colored.

10. (New) A product as in claim 1, wherein the transparent polymerized resin reflects light readily.

11. (New) A product as in claim 1, wherein said useful surface defined by said slight depressions of said resin with said projections of said inserts therein, is graduated and free from any steps or irregularities between the edges of said inserts and said depressions.

12. (New) A product as in claim 4, wherein said brushing acts on said free surface with a weak abrasive action such that said resin remains transparent and reflective.

13. (New) A product as in claim 4, wherein said brushing acts on said free surface with a weak abrasive action such that a formation of rough irregularities along the edge of said inserts is prevented.

14. (New) A coated bathroom or kitchen component product according to claim 8, wherein said transparent polymerized resin is bright enough to reflect light readily.

15. (New) A coated bathroom or kitchen component product according to claim 8, wherein a surface continuity void of any irregularities exists between said coplanar leveled surface and said surface depressions.

16. (New) A coated bathroom or kitchen component product according to claim 8, wherein a useful surface defined by an area running from said lowest depression surface of said resin to highest point of said coplanar leveled surface of said inserts therein, is graduated and free from any steps or irregularities between the edges of said inserts and said coplanar leveled surface.